

## Message Text

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ACTION SCSE-00

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R 181700Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3940

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, EC (BEIER, RICHARD HERBERT BEIER

1. IN MARCH 1977 EMBASSY RECEIVED CIRCULAR LETTER SENT TO MANY  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN POSTS BY RICHARD S. BEIER, 7221  
RUE MICHAEL, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN  
LOCATING HIS SON, RICHARD HERBERT BEIER, FROM WHOM HE HAD  
LAST HEARD BY POSTCARD MAILED EARLY MARCH 1976 FROM EL SALVADOR.  
THE SON WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, SIX FEET TALL, 170 POUNDS  
WITH BROWN HAIR AND EYES.

2. USING PHOTOGRAPH PROVIDED BY FATHER, A POSTER WAS PLACED  
IN LOCAL RESTAURANT MUCH FREQUENTED BY YOUNG AMERICANS.  
ON APRIL 16, MARGARET BLACH, TEACHER AT COLEGIO AMERICANO,  
CALLED AT EMBASSY TO REPORT THAT SHE BELIEVES THAT  
PHOTOGRAPH IN POSTER RESEMBLES UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG MAN WHO HAD  
BEEN KILLED BY A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER IN IZALCO, EL SALVADOR,  
ON MARCH 24, 1976, BODY HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF ALL VALUABLES  
AND IDENTIFICATION. SHE HAD VIEWED BODY AND THINKS IT MAY HAVE  
BEEN BEIER.

3. ACCORDING TO MS. BALCH, BRITISH AND US EMBASSIES HAVE  
FINGERPRINTS FROM BODY AND CASE KNOWN TO BRITISH VICE CONSUL  
DONALD WARD AND CANADIAN CITIZEN, DOUGLAS KING (APARTADO  
2022, SAN SALVADOR).

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3. PLEASE INFORM THIS EMBASSY OF DEVELOPMENTS SO THAT WE MAY  
INFORM MS. BALCH.  
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